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No Need to Hurry

With a session of the state legislature not scheduled until 1936, it is hardly to be expected that the governor will issue a call for a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of our beloved senator, the late Samuel Lewis Ferguson. County election are to be held in 1935 anyway, and the vacancy can be filled then. The only justification for a move to fill the vacancy before then would be in case of a special session, which is very unlikely.

Presuming, then that we have until next year to decide on a candidate, there is no need for haste in selecting names.

For some forty years Appomattox has ably and with distinction held the honor of being the unofficial "capitol" of this district. The commanding leadership of first Mr. Flood and then Mr. Ferguson lead to this situation. Now it is possible that other counties in the district may feel that they are entitled to the senatorship. And each of the other three counties doubtless has among its citizens able men with political ambitions.

Without naming any one of the several Appomattox men who are of senatorial calibre, for that will come when the date of election is known, this paper urgently stresses that Mr. Ferguson's successor should be from Appomattox. We base our argument on the following grounds:

We fear no contradiction when we state that S. L. Ferguson was not only one of the best loved, but also one of the most effecient members of the state legislature. He worked and labored for his district rather than for personal fame. We know, and you know that Appomattox, Cumberland, Buckingham and Charlotte would have consistently and gratefully returned Samuel L. Ferguson to the senate for many years hence had he lived. Now, we are faced with the choosing of a man to carry out the policies of Mr. Ferguson. Isn't it logical that that man is most likely to be found among the associates of Mr. Ferguson here in his own county? It has often been said that no county in Virginia had a better all round group of county officials and deaders than Appomattox. We believe that is largely true because Mr. Ferguson trained them. We suggest then that the vacancy be filled with the theme, carry on senator Fergusons work with a 'Ferguson trained leader.'

And to our county people, we know it is not necessary to suggest that we get together at the proper time and decide on just one candidate from the many available in Appomattox.

The finest tribute his district might pay to the long years of service Mr. Ferguson gave, would be to say 'Give us a man who will carry on his policies. A a later date, we will discuss those policies and how they benefited this district.

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Some Telling Figures

Roger Babson is always fooling with figures —he calls himself a statistician, that word which most people cannot pronounce.

This time, Roger is piling up figures against those who do not attend church and he makes an appalling showing, church attendance almost petering out.

This situation is not due to the hot weather, nor the cold weather, as his figures cover a period of four years, all kinds of weather and even back beyond the desperation in the panic. He shows that 70 per cent of the congregational church pews are vacant and that 58 per cent of the members of the churches do not attend nor even encourage the churches. Only on Protestant in ten goestochurch.

The attendance is worse in cities and towns than in the country. In the big cities the average attendance has been only 30 per cent, in the smaller cities, 46 per cent; while in the towns of 2,500 or less the average has been 66 per cent, while right out in the country the attendance has gone to 71 per cent. The larger the city the more nearly the people go to thedevil, according to Roger, who knows, judging by his statistics. Small figures may lie, but not a whole body of statistics.

The lowest per cent of attendance is around New York and Washington, just as expected, and the highest attendance is in the rural southeastern states and this is a disappointment to the midwest where the rural districts think they still pay attention to their religious duties.

Roger places much of the blame on the home and thinks that influence should be for church attendance; then, he adds, sermons should be vitalized, not meaning more lively, perhaps, but with more religion in them; that each church should have a definite spiritual and intellectual goal, as well as working for the economic well-being of the people.

—Noblerville (Ind.) Daily Ledger

The Editor's Beatitudes

Blessed are the merchants who advertise because they believe in it; for their business shall increase many fold.

Blessed are the country correspondents who send in their well-written items every week, for fame of their friendly neighbors shall go abroad in the land.

Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding, for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests correctly reported.

Blessed are all those who do not expect to know everything, but call him up whenever an interesting or important event occurs so the town can have a newsy paper.

Blessed are they who get their copy in early for they shall have a warm place in the editor's heart.

Blessed are all those who cooperate with teh editor in behalf of community progress, for then shall the town be known far and wide as a good place in which to live—Wellsville (Kan.) Globe

A politician can't get elected without stating the reasons why he expects to get votes. How can a business expect to get elected to success unless he tells the people the reasons why the business should be patronized?

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Pea and Lettuce Salad: Drain one cup of canned peas and marinate in two tablespoons French dressing for at least an hour. Add one cup cup chopped walnuts, three-fourths cup shredded crisp lettuce and one-fourth cup mayonnaise and mix lightly together.

State News

Allen Trial at Powhatan

Powhatan, Va., August 8.- Some hope is held for completing hearing of the murder trial of Bernard Allen by Friday of this week.

Large crowds have been attracted by the hearings Allen is being tried for the shooting of James Ryland Wilkerson on July 6. Judge Gordon B. Ambler is defense attorney.

Rural Letter Carriers

At a district meeting of Virginia letter carriers held at Winchester this week it was decided to affiliate with the American Federation of labor.

Counties move for movie censorship.

Von Hindenburg funeral held.

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Yesteryears

Happenings 35 years ago:

Buckingham: P. A. Grigg elected chairman of Buckingham Board of Supervisors.

L. H. Pearson dies.

Toga: J. H Lewis ill with fever.

Appomattox: Bradley W. Babcock made chairman at Democratic meeting to name delegates to a convention at Rustburg.

Major J. W. Flood and and Captain R. H. O'Brien attended Baptist Association at Enon.

Miss Kate O'Conner recovering from an illness.

A tacky party given in the home of C. A. Hancock. In the bakewalk, R. P Burke and Miss Sarah Taylor took the cake.

Richard Burke spent his vacation at his home here.

Pamplin: Fine horse stolen from John J. Gilliam.

Miss Anna Jones visiting Miss Kate Franklin.

Oakville: Mrs. J. E. Turner dies at age of 26 .

Concord: Mrs W. L. Ould visited relatives in Halifax. Dr. Ould purchased the old parsonage from Lanier Staples.

Stonewall: E. A. Chick, 55, dies.

Appomattox: Long distance telephones in operation.

Bobby Jones shoots his best golf score, a 62, over Highland, N. C. club course.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, August 8.- Misses Margaret and Evelyn Robertson spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P Wilkerson, Evangeline and J. P Jr, were dinner guests in the home of W. D. Robertson Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Steele and daughter of Roanoke are visiting in the home of W. E. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin and son left Tuesday for Timmonsville, S. C. where he is engaged in to S. C. Timmons for two months.

Mrs. E. T. Sours, of Lynchburg is visiting in the home of R. H. Bates.

Roosevelt addresses nation on power interests.

Hope Hopewell strike near end.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for August 12

AMOS PLEADS FOR JUSTICE

LESSON TEXT—Amos 5:1-27.

GOLDEN TEXT—Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Romans 13:10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Good Preacher and a Bad King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Country Boy Who Became a Great Preacher.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing for God Against the Crowd.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Social Justice as a Universal Duty.

I. Israel's Desolation Predicted (vv. 1-3).

1. The prophet's lamentation (v. 1). Amos lamented over the doom which was to overtake the nation. The prophet is thus representative of those living into the sorrow which was to overtake Israel.

2. The nation's utter desolation and helplessness (vv. 2, 3). Israel is called a virgin because she had never been subdued by any foreign nation (Isa. 23:12). Her falling no more to rise, acts forth the utter desolation and helplessness to which the Assyrians subjected the nation.

II. The Urgent Call for the People to Return to God (vv. 4-9).

God through the prophet said, "Seek ye me and ye shall live." The implication is that while as yet the divine judgments are not executed, an opportunity is offered for them to turn to God. The time to repent is while judgment is stayed. In their turning to God they were called

1. To renounce idolatry (vv. 5, 6). They were to turn away from the places of idolatry—Bethel, Gilgal, and Beer-sheba. The judgment of God was to strike these places. He urged them the second time to seek the Lord, promising them life.

2. To cease to pervert judgment (v. 7). "Turn judgment to wormwood" implies the bitterness to the injured of the perversion of justice.

3. To cease to dethrone righteousness (vv. 7-9). "Leaving off righteousness" means that unrighteousness was allowed to take its place. For the third time he urged them to seek the Lord. In this exhortation the Lord's name is given, with a statement of some of his works.

a. "Maketh the seven stars and Orion."

b. "Turneth the shadow of death into the morning."

c. "Maketh the day dark with night."

d. "Calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth" both in rain and in deluge.

e. "Strengtheneth the spoiled against the strong."

III. The Sins Committed by the Wicked Nation (vv. 10-13).

1. They hated the Judge who condemned their wicked practices (v. 10.)

2. They abhorred him that spoke uprightly (v. 10). This probably refers to the prophets themselves.

3. They trampled upon the poor (v. 11). The rich built magnificent houses out of the gains extorted from the poor, but the prophet assured them that God would not permit them to live in the houses nor drink of the wine thereof.

4. They afflicted the just (v. 12). This they did by taking a bribe. What a picture this of our own time!

5. They turned aside the poor in the gate (v. 12). Because the poor had no money they were turned aside. The times were so evil that the prudent would best keep silent.

IV. The Prophet's Plea for Repentance (vv. 14, 15).

No condition in the world, religious, social, or political, can become so difficult that the righteous are shut off from help. The righteous can

1. Seek God (v. 14). Those who seek God shall have with them the Lord of Hosts.

2. Hate the evil (v. 15). It is not enough merely to love the good; evil must be hated.

3. Establish judgment in the gate (v. 15). It was the custom in this day for the courts of justice to sit in the gate of the city. The prophet urged upon them the responsibility of placing honorable men in charge of public affairs.

V. The Judgment to Fall (vv. 16-20).

There is a coming day of retribution. Justice and right shall be vindicated. This will be realized in the day of the Lord (II. Thess. 1:7-10).

VI. Worship Which God Hates (vv. 21-27).

Sacrifices, observance of feast days, and even singing when the heart is out of fellowship with God is most displeasing to him. Worship without holiness of life is an abomination to God.

Prospect

Prospect, August 8.- A negro boy named Sidney Mitcher was arrested near Five Forks on Sunday and charged with cutting Hazel Ford while a crowd was gathered at a ball game . He was bailed for his appearance in trial justice court with J. F. Allen as surety.

Mrs. John Ripley accompanied by Frances Ferguson motored to Norfolk Sunday.

For the first time in recent years the harvesting of tobacco is expected to begin the first of this month near here.

Gladstone

Gladstone, August 8.- Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moon and family, of Scottsville are spending this week here with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Downs, of Hilton Village, with her children are visiting here.

Mrs. A. A. Babcock and family spent Sunday with her parents at Concord.

Mrs. J. A. Hesson and family are visiting Mrs. T H Babcock at Rustburg.

Mrs. MaryJ Cunningham is spending some time in Lynchburg with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Murray and daughters have returned from a visit to Roanoke and Buena Vista.

Mind Your Peas — and Q's

OR don't mind your Q's— they're not important. Peas, however, have a very important part in the business of preparing summertime meals, so it is well that you mind not only the peas but the pea sizes as well. Canners provide cans of convenient size for various uses—nature provides peas of convenient size for various dishes.

For vegetable salad sandwiches use the smallest size peas; for salads, or for creamed casserole dishes, use the medium size peas, sifted or fine, or early June. For soups or chowders you can use the less expensive, large peas. These are the marrow fat and telephone size.

Tiny Cans—and Tall

Keep on hand the various sized cans of peas, so that you may open a small one or a large one, according to the demands of your recipe. From the tiniest to the tallest they range as follows: 6-ounce, 11-ounce, 15½-ounce, 1 pound 4-ounces, 1 pound 10-ounces.

The following tested recipes consist of summer dishes with peas, which are especially good:

Salmon and Pea Shortcake: Melt three tablespoons butter, add four tablespoons flour and stir until smooth. Add one and one-half cups of milk slowly, then add the liquor from one No. 2 can of peas and the liquor from one tall can of salmon. Stir constantly until smooth and creamy. Season to taste and add the salmon and peas. Split hot baking powder biscuits, and pour the salmon and pea mixture between and on top of the biscuits. This serves six.

Pea, Cheese and Nut Salad: Marinate two cups of peas in one-fourth cup of French dressing for at least one hour. Drain, add one-half cup of diced American cheese, one-half cup of chopped nuts and mix with mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce. This serves six.

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Revival At New Hope

Dr. Cecil V. Cooke, of Farmville is assisting Rev. O. G Burnette in a series of revival meetings this week at the New Hope Baptist church at Vera.

Daily Vacation Bible School is also in session and there has been unusually large attendance.

Vera

VERA has opened the school library and allitted six young ladies to the job of keeping it open six hours each oay in the week.

Mrs. Owen Pettsinger, of Iron Gate is spending this week in the home of her father, J. H. O'Brien.

James O'Brien has returned after an extended visit at Iron Gate.

Mrs. A. B. Abbitt and family, who have been spending some time at their summer home at Vera, have returned to Newport News.

Misses Elizabeth Cralle, Evelyn Stewart, Polly Purbush and Virginia Reynolds, Mrs. S. M. Thornhill, and Mrs. H W Hawley will work six hour per day for three days a week. Many are using the reading and lending service of the library.

Picked Virginia Caves

New Market, Va.- Endless Cavern and Niagara Falls were selected as America's two outstanding natural wonders to be visited on a 6,000 mile trip by 360 students and teachers of the "University of Tours," Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a university on wheels which stopped at Endless Caverns July 30 and 31.

Better Breakfasts

BETTER breakfasts make for better day's work—especially in straw hat season. July breakfasts should be light, yes; they should, however, be nourishing. The reason for this is because at the same time old Sol is putting iron in your system, he is helping you to burn up energy —and it must be constantly replaced. Try this breakfast, some fine morning, for it's not only delicious—it's horse-sense.

Blueberries and Cream Cereal

Baked Eggs with Cheese
Bran Nut Muffins
Coffee

Bran Nut Muffins: Sift together one cup flour, one-half teaspoon salt, four teaspoons baking powder and two tablespoons sugar, then add one cup bran. Add two well-beaten eggs, one cup diluted evaporated milk and six tablespoons melted butter. Mix thoroughly and add one-half cup chopped nuts. Bake in well-greased muffin tins in a hot—400 degree—oven for about twenty minutes.

A Word About Coffee

Be sure that you get coffee with the full flavor and aroma, vacuum-packed in cans. Use plenty of coffee and cook it quickly, because fine flavor depends upon cooking to secure the desired strength of your coffee results in decidedly poor coffee. In serving, use either thick cream or hot milk. Keep on hand evaporated milk which makes a rich delicious addition to coffee.*

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